

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



VFC Consultant on Call - The Consultant on call for next week is Jackie Strecker at Jackie.Strecker@ks.gov. The Consultant on call can be reached at 785-296-5592.



March 15, 2017

Chief Chat- The [VFC policy changes](#) for 2017 required by CDC were posted last week on our website. However, on Friday March 10th, we received communication from the CDC that CMS is reviewing the language used in the [funding source policy](#) requirements for those children who have both private insurance and Medicaid. We have been advised that until further notice we are to revert back to the 2016 language governing this matter. This means that until further notice, for patients who have both private insurance and Medicaid, there are two options. First (and most commonly used), you may administer VFC vaccine and bill Medicaid for the administration fee. The other option if the parent does not want to participate in Medicaid is to use private stock and bill the insurance company for both the vaccine and the administration fee.

We know the new policy language originally presented has caused some concern among providers. It has caused concern for us as well. We are pleased that, at least for the time being, we are able to revert back to what we have been doing so that CMS can review both the requirement and the impact on providers and families. We are hopeful that this review will result in ultimate clarification of the requirement that is favorable to everyone.

National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW) is coming soon. The NIIW will be observed April 22 – 29, 2017 and many resources are available to assist you in preparation and promotion of this important event. We encourage you to visit the [CDC's updated NIIW website](#) to find a variety of educational and promotional materials to plan your activities and tailor the materials in a way that will best fit your community. There are a variety of key talking points, drop in articles, sample social media materials, and web features. English and Spanish-language public service announcements are available.

Phil Griffin

Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Mumps In Kansas– 70 Cases Now Reported in Multiple Counties

As of March 11, 2017, 70 mumps cases have been reported in Kansas throughout multiple counties in the state. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and affected local health departments are working closely together to identify cases and implement appropriate isolation and exclusions policies to prevent further spread of mumps. Mumps cases have been reported in the following counties: Allen, Atchison, Barton, Crawford, Douglas, Ellis, Finney, Franklin, Johnson, Leavenworth, Marshall, Nemaha, Riley, Rooks, Thomas and Trego.

Mumps is a contagious disease caused by a virus and typically starts with a few days of fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness and loss of appetite, followed by swollen salivary glands. Please be mindful of the signs and symptoms of mumps, have appropriate laboratory testing completed when indicated, and **immediately report any suspicion of mumps to KDHE at 1-877-427-7317.**

For updated case counts and information about mumps, please visit: <http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/mumps.htm>.

Reporting of Mumps Test Results-The KDHE epidemiologist on call will notify local health departments of test results for mumps specimens tested at KHEL as soon as they are available; positive test results will be reported to the local health department on the same day KDHE receives them, negative test results will be reported to the local health department no later than the next business day. We ask that the local health department call the submitting healthcare provider to inform them of the test results.

For each specimen tested at KHEL, KHEL will send a formal report of the results to the facility that submitted the specimen for testing, specifically to the report recipient KHEL has on file for each facility. Depending on how your facility requests to receive test results, via fax or mail, will determine how quickly the report recipient will receive the formal report. We encourage your facility to set up fax delivery with KHEL if you want to receive test results more quickly. If you would like to update the method in which you receive test results from KHEL, please see attachment on page (5). If you have questions about the process of receiving formal test results from KHEL, please contact Brian Hart at 785-291-3387.

DID YOU KNOW?

Update on 2017 Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule -Conference Pre-Registration

Date and Time: March 29, 2017, 11am to Noon Central Time

Moderator: Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory |
Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speakers and Topics:

Update on 2017 Child/Adolescent Immunization Schedule

Candice L. Robinson, MD, MPH, Communications and Education Branch, Immunization Services Division, NCIRD, CDC

Update on 2017 Adult Immunization Schedule

David Kim, MD, Deputy Associate Director for Adult Immunization, Immunization Services Division, CDC

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VFC Question of the Week-

Q: Where is the vaccine administration chart found?

A: Administering Vaccines: Dose, Route, Site, and Needle Size

Click here: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3085.pdf>



Influenza Like Illness Surveillance – Activity Continues to Decrease

During the week ending March 11, 2017, influenza-like illness (ILI) activity continued to decrease in Kansas. ILI is defined as a fever (≥ 100 degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites reported 4.3% of visits were due to ILI, a decrease from the previous week of 5.2%. These sites are also asked to submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are circulating in Kansas. KHEL has reported 126 positive influenza specimens (114 A/H3, 4 A/H1, 2 A (not subtyped), and 6 influenza B). Please remember outbreaks of any disease including influenza are reportable to KDHE. For more information on influenza surveillance, visit <http://www.kdheks.gov/flu/surveillance.htm>.

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Update -

The chart below shows the current percentage of the Kansas allocated influenza vaccine which has been delivered to the McKesson distribution center. Kansas Provider orders have and will continue to be filled according to the stock available to us through McKesson and based upon each providers seasonal order.

2016-2017 PEDIATRIC VFC FLU PRE-BOOK RECEIVED AS OF 1/25/2017

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC Available	CHIP Available
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0908-52	6mos+	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 dose vial	100%	N/A
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	100%	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	N/A	100%
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	100%	100%
MedImmune	FluMist Quad (LAIV4)	66019-0302-10	2-49 years	10 1 dose sprayers	N/A	N/A

KSWEBIZ Trainings— This week's trainings highlighted in yellow below



Aggregate Inventory Training— **Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 9 a.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer michael.sims@ks.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.



LABORATORY REPORT DELIVERY VERIFICATION

Automated Fax reporting allows for all laboratory reports to be sent to a secure fax number.

- Benefits
 - Reports are automatically transmitted to a fax machine or server of your preference
 - Reports can be sent to existing fax machines or software
 - Results are transmitted within minutes rather than days
- Requirements
 - Fax machine or fax server
 - Analog telephone line or Internet Protocol

United States Postal Service (USPS) reporting allows for all laboratory reports to be sent in a hard copy format that is generated at KHEL and mailed to a specified delivery address.

- Benefits
 - Reports are printed and mailed to an address of your preference
 - Ideal for clients who do not require a rapid turnaround of laboratory results
 - No additional equipment required
- Requirements
 - Verified street address or post office box

Please Complete Entirely and Indicate Report Delivery Preference

Facility Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____
Secure Fax Number: _____	Phone Number: _____
Customer Contact: _____	
Report Recipient: _____	
Invoicing Contact: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Automated Fax	<input type="checkbox"/> USPS

Printed Name (REQUIRED)

Signature (REQUIRED)

Date

Fax completed form to (785) 296-1645

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LODGING

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Hotel	Address	Phone	Rate	Breakfast Included?
Holiday Inn Express	755 West Diamond, Salina	785-404-3300	\$91.00	Yes
Holiday Inn Salina	3145 South 9 th , Salina	785-404-6767	\$91.00	No
Country Inn & Suites	2760 South 9 th , Salina	785-827-1271	\$79.00	Yes
Hampton Inn	401 W. Schilling, Salina	785-823-9800	\$91.00	Yes

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Wednesday, June 7, 2017	Thursday, June 8, 2017
12:30 – 4:30 –Registration Open	7:00 – 5:00 Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference	7:00 AM – Registration Open 7:15 – 8:15 – Breakfast at Conference
12:30 – 4:30 – Pre-Conference Workshops – These rotating workshops will focus on the day to day operations of the VFC program and will feature hands on activities as well as one on one WebIZ tutoring/Q and A.	8:30 – 5:00 – Conference Day 1 will include plenaries, breakouts and a survivor panel. There will be a vaccine manufacturer showcase and dessert extravaganza midday. Featured speakers Kristen O’Meara, seen on Good Morning America sharing her family rotavirus story, Dr. Kathleen Farrell and Becky Prall sharing their vaccine preventable disease stories and a chief strategist from <i>Every Child By Two</i> .	8:30 – 2:30 – Conference Day 2 will include plenaries, breakouts and the annual Immunization Awards Luncheon. Featured speakers include Dr. Gary Marshall and Dr. William Atkinson.

Watch for pre-registration to open soon!!!